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TAGS:MASS, IS  
SUBJECT:US SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL

KUWAIT PASS DOHA, MUSCAT; BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

THERE WILL BE LOW-KEY ANNOUNCEMENT TO PRESS AT NOON  
SUNDAY OF PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION TO CONVERT FROM LOAN  
TO GRANT BASIS \$500 MILLION OF EMERGENCY SECURITY ASSIST-  
ANCE TO ISRAEL AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS DURING OCTOBER 1973  
WAR.

POSTS SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION ON THIS ANNOUNCEMENT BUT IF  
QUERIED ON BASIS OF PRESS REPORTS, MAY RESPOND AS FOLLOWS:

A. WHEN CONGRESS AUTHORIZED \$2.2 BILLION EMERGENCY  
SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL DURING OCTOBER 1973 WAR,  
IT PROVIDED THAT \$700 MILLION SHOULD BE ON LOAN BASIS AND  
GAVE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE TERMS OF REMAINING  
\$1.5 BILLION. CONGRESSIONAL SENTIMENT CLEARLY FAVORED  
MAXIMUM AMOUNT AS GRANT.

B. IT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED THAT \$1 BILLION  
SHOULD BE ON GRANT BASIS. LEGISLATION REQUIRES THAT  
DECISION ON REMAINING \$500 MILLION SHOULD BE MADE BY JUNE  
30, 1974.

C. DECISION TO BE ANNOUNCED SUNDAY DOES NOT CONSTITUTE  
ADDITIONAL AID. IT COMPLETES LEGAL STEPS NEEDED TO FIX  
TERMS OF REMAINING \$500 MILLION ASSISTANCE APPROVED LAST  
YEAR AND ALREADY EXPENDED. SISCO

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